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25X1 1. the following rail shipments crossed the border, in the directions indicated, during the period from 21 through 28 August 1952:

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B - Boxcar
F - Flatcar
G - Gondola Car
R - Refrigerator Car
T - Tank Car

Date in August	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
	a. Westbound,			
21	4 T	benzol	Brest Litovsk	Velten
23	54 G	ore	"	Ziltendorf (1)
25	24 B	cotton	"	Riesa, Dresden
	6 B	wool	"	Guben, Lengenfeld
	6 B	copper	"	Rackwitz
	2 R	butter	"	Zwickau (2)
	1 T	toluol oil	"	Roeblingen
	17 T	empty	"	Dessau (3)

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22	T	empty	Brest Litovsk	Ruhland (3)
33	T	"	"	Boehlen (3)
4	T	cotton seed oil	"	Wittenberge
17	T	empty	"	Dessau (3)
34	T	"	"	Ruhland, Boehlen (3)
1	T	cotton seed oil	"	Wittenberge
2	C	manganese ore	"	Boehlen
1	C	iron wire	"	Suhl
2	C	sheet metal	"	Soemmerda
6	C	arthracite	"	Merseburg
3	C	pig iron	"	Krossen
6	C	manganese ore	"	Boehlen
2	C	structural iron	"	Chemnitz
4	C	iron tubing		[redacted] 25X1
2	C, 2 B	wire cables		
7	C	rails		
4	C	sheet metal	"	Erfenschlag
12	T	23 x30-ton SP guns; 5 bogie wheels, 1 drive sprocket, 1 idler wheel	"	Prenzlau 25X1 [redacted] (4)
26	1 K	canned fish	"	Nordhausen (2)
	2 B	motor vehicle tires	"	Halle
	3	colophony	"	Leipzig-Plagwitz
	2 T	copper	"	Nachmitz
	1 B	raw bast fibres	"	Dresden
	3 B	cotton		
	7 B	cotton	"	Riesa
	3 T	carbon black	"	Ummelborn, Eisenach, Muehlhausen, Bornaberg
	3 M	ore	"	Miltendorf (1)
	1	seeding machines	"	Halle
	4	14 tractors	"	"
	1 T	empty	"	Boehlen (3)
	2 C	pig iron		Gera
	2	steel wire	"	Chemnitz-Siegmar

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	3 G	pig iron	Brest Litovsk	Groeditz
	5 G	manganese ore	"	Riesa
	13 G	manganese ore	"	Boehlen
	32 T	empty	"	Gross Korbetha (3)
	30 G	ore	"	Ziltendorf (1)
	6 G	manganese ore	"	Boehlen
	6 G	anthracite	"	Fuerstenberg/Oder
	10 G	ore	"	Ziltendorf (1)
	53 G	ore	"	" (1)
	2 B	butter	"	Zwickau (2)
27	24 G	ore	"	Ziltendorf (1)
	5 B, 3 G	manganese	"	Riesa
	10 B, 8 G	ore	"	Penig, Frankenberg, Aue, Goemnitz, Schmiedeberg, Lugau, Halle, Arnstadt, Brandenburg
	15 G	pig iron	"	Heidenau, Freital, Riesa, Groeditz
	3 G	manganese ore	"	Riesa
	3 G 4 G 1 G	iron tubes rails pig iron	"	Chemnitz
	1 F	1 model KLK-35 tractor	"	Halle
	1 B	canned fish	"	Dresden
	1 B	canned fish	"	Leiningen
29	35 T	new unnumbered trucks	" Frankfurt/Oder 25X1 [redacted]	Lossa 25X1 [redacted] (6)
	14 T	new unnumbered trucks	Brest Litovsk	Cora 25X1 [redacted] (6)

25X1 [redacted] (3)

b. Eastbound.

11	3 B	soda	Bitterfeld	Brest Litovsk
	10 T	carbide	Piesteritz	"
	20 T	cellulose	Calbe	"
		perlon cord	"	"
		carbon black	Piesteritz	Leipzig
	7	ammonium nitrate of lime	Coswig	"

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	42 F	undetermined	Frankfurt/Oder	Brest Litovsk	25X1 [redacted]	
	57 T	"	"	"		
	16 E	uranium ore	"	"	(7)	
	56 G	empty	"	"		
22	56 G	empty	"	"	shuttle-train 25X1 [redacted]	
	37 T	acetic acid	Tersburg	"		
	8 E	kitchen utensils	Thale	"		
	14 B	ammonium nitrate lime	Wolfen	Reppen		
	26 T	gasoline	Zoehlen	Zhabinka	25X1 [redacted]	
	37 B, 5 C	undetermined	Erfurt, Guestrow, Eisenach, Breitungen, Oldernhau	Brest Litovsk		
	4 B, 1 G	"	Dresden	"	25X1 [redacted]	
	52 C, 4 B	empty	Frankfurt/Oder	"	25X1 shuttle-train [redacted]	
	11 B	military goods	Strausberg	"	25X1 ?? [redacted]	
23	56 B	undetermined	Frankfurt/Oder	"	25X1 [redacted]	
	31 F	"	"	"		
	56 G	empty	"	"	25X1 shuttle-train [redacted]	
	34 T	undetermined	"	"	25X1 [redacted]	
	55 G	empty	"	"		
25	32 F	unnumbered trucks	Schwerin, Neu Brandenburg	"	25X1 [redacted]	
	1 B	escort personnel				
	53 T	undetermined	Frankfurt/Oder	"		
	27 T	empty tank shuttle train	"	"		(8)
	50 R	empty refrigerator train	Berlin-Rieaen	"		(2)
27	16 B	sections of prefabricated houses	Frankfurt/Oder	"	25X1 [redacted]	
	2 B	clay pipes	Litterfeld	Reppen		
		ammonium nitrate lime	Wolfen	"		

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30 F	machinery	Magdeburg	Brest Litovsk

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Date in August	Number of Cars	From	To
	a. Westbound.		
21	11	Brest Litovsk	Koenigsbrueck
	37	"	Ohrdruf
	24	"	Binz
22	47	"	Pasewalk, Luggesin
23	10	"	Poetzow
	32	"	"
24	15 F	"	Prenzlau
	b. Eastbound.		
21	40	Buna	Brest Litovsk
	46	Blankenburg	"
22	40	Eberswalde	"
23	25 with gasoline	Poehlen	"
	51	Rummelsburg	Kovel
24	43	Leipzig-Plagwitz	Brest Litovsk
	40	Altes Lager	"
	32 with gasoline	Poehlen	"
	1 [illegible]	Altes Lager	"

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Date in August	Number and Type of Cars	Load	Dispatched to
25	25 F	25 trucks	Schwerin
	50 F	50 "	Cardelegen
	6 [illegible]	military goods	Jessen
26	[illegible] F	40 tractors	Pasewalk
	[illegible] F	60 "	"
	2 [illegible]	military goods	Potsdam
	6 F	"	Frankfurt/Oder
27	38 F	38 trucks	Gera
	50 F	50 trucks	Lossa
	50 F	50 "	Cottbus
	25 F	military goods	Stransberg
	3 F	"	Kirchmoeser
28	2 F	"	Jueterbog
	8 F	8x30-ton tanks	Prenzlau

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Comments.

(1) New material deliveries to the Foundry Combine East near Fuerstenberg/Oder.

(2) Refrigerator cars operating between the U.S.S.R. and Eastern Germany in connection with the butter, fats and meat import program.

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(3) Deliveries by East German hydrogenation plants to the U.S.S.R. and returning empty tank cars.

(4) Further tank shipments from the U.S.S.R. Most of these tanks were probably consigned to the VP. Some of the tank shipments reported may have been included in a previous report furnished

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(5) These shipments were connected with the motor vehicle replacement program. The truck shipments dispatched to Lossa and Gera on 28 August 1952 were reported previously

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(7) The two shipments reportedly dispatched on 21 August and included in both paragraphs 1 and 2 of the present report are believed to be identical. Although the load of this shipment is not stated in paragraph 2, the shipment record number and the place of departure indicate that it definitely consisted of uranium ore.

(8) The dispatch to the U.S.S.R. of further heavy-duty flatcars indicates that still more tanks will be sent to Eastern Germany.

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(9) As no data on the type of cars and their loads were given, an exact identification of these shipments is not possible. However, as numbers of the 10xxx block have so far been exclusively used for ammunition shipments and index figure 37 for shipments to the VP, it may be assumed that the shipments concerned consisted of ammunition consigned to units of the I VP Corps, which is being organized. This assumption is supported by the destination mentioned for these shipments. [redacted]

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(10) The 100 tractors sent to Pasewalk may have been prime movers consigned to artillery units of the I VP Corps. [redacted]

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